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(U//FOUO) 0900 CETC SITREP: Violence Across Multiple U.S. Cities

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(U//LES) Summary: CETC continues to track violent incidents and threats of violence throughout the country. In the last 24 hours the types of people or groups seeking to carry out violence in response to the death of George FLOYD in Minneapolis has shifted in many cities. The initial violent looters and protestors were believed to be organic members of local communities and violent opportunists continue to incite violent activity both in person at lawful protests and online, including possible doxing attempts against specific law enforcement officers. Some domestic violent extremists and violent opportunists are attempting to influence certain protests to target specific symbols of state, local and federal authority. Protest activities in response to law enforcement's use of lethal force will continue to pose a risk of escalating to both premeditated and random attacks targeting law enforcement officers nationwide.

- (U//FOUO) I&A published two *Intelligence Notes* 1 June on violent opportunist activities and observed tactics. Over the next 24 hours, we do not anticipate a major shift in violence occurring during lawful protests across the country; however, as law enforcement operations amplify, violent opportunists are likely to increase the complexity of their efforts in response. We further note that violent opportunists will continue to use a range of weapons and counter-mobility, physical barriers, screening, and concealment tactics and will continue to engage in pre-operational surveillance and reconnaissance as a means to disrupt law enforcement operations; target law enforcement personnel, assets, and facilities; and damage public and private property.
- (U//LES) As of 2300 1 June, at least 15 major cities across the country had imposed curfews, and several had also declared States of Emergency, according to DHS field reporting. At least 20 states have mobilized or requested National Guard units to support infrastructure protection activities. Effective curfews, reduced protester turnout, improved law enforcement tactics, and National Guard deployments will likely deescalate violence in most locations that experienced violence compared to the last two days, according to field assessments from I&A field personnel. In Minneapolis, New York City, Oklahoma, and Philadelphia, field assessments of social media posts inciting violence may prompt an escalation of violence to levels seen this weekend.

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